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JARRING IN EGYPT

EGYPT has proposed, surprisingly, that the U.N.'s Dr. Gunnar Jarring should replace U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco in the proposed "proximity talks," possibly reduce the U.S. element in the negotiations, which is not favoured either by them or by the Egyptians. It is just possible the release by Egypt of the American woman diplomat secretary who was arrested in the Sinai, would be considered a sufficient gesture to allow the talks to proceed. It is possible that the partial settlement and the Canal opening to be agreed between them at all here had been an apparent desire to postpone discussions for at least a few days and time is short before any progress is to be made before President Nixon completes his swing round China and returns to his office in Washington. U.S. officials are still at a very early stage at which no details concerning the Middle East are likely to come up, though no doubt some representatives will wish to discuss some formal pro-Arab studies on record. If talks there go well, the super powers might find a formula satisfactory at least to the Canal. The formula that not be altogether attractive to us, and by the same token, it might not be particularly attractive to Egypt. President Sadat may wish to postpone the inevitable he again stresses. The Rogers proposal has been less in evidence recently, and it is not only President Sadat's contention that was riveted on conflict between India and Pakistan that resulted in the station of Bangladesh; it appears to have been understood in Washington, too, that agreements, treaties and U.N. resolutions cannot be stronger than the reality of power behind them. The collapse of Pakistan is not in accordance with any scenario or U.N. resolution, due primarily to India's determination not to be burdened with intolerable numbers of refugees, or to accept a permanent revolutionary situation on its borders. There is a parallel in Israel's need unwillingness to allow a situation to take over in the Sinai, and the over-ambition of the Egyptian leadership to Eilat. It is now seen at all likely that the would attempt to exercise pressure on Israel to vacate the Straits, and to accept responsibility for their protection. Any kind of U.N., U.S. or international forces, if the Egyptians later tried to order a force out or to dislodge the U.S. forces, will be fighting for its continued security. Defence Minister Dayan in his Meet the Press interview in the U.S. last week (Parts of the interview reproduced on p. 3.) Jarring has recently ended his formula for Israel-Egypt negotiations from an unliking by Israel for total withdrawal to the 1967 borders. Israel's commitment that no plan territory will be and there is no sense in negotiations after one side has given up all, and more, it could possibly yield under circumstances. Dr. Jarring of a middleman while continues to stand on the edge of the field and waits for the end of negotiations before beginning.

U.K. mine leaders accept pact

LONDON (AP). — An armada of trains, trucks and ships, ready to rush vital supplies of coal to Britain's fuel-starved power stations and relieve the crippled nation, was mostly bogged down in confusion yesterday. Electricity authorities were uncertain about the attitude of striking miners' pickets — whether they would allow supplies through in the wake of their leaders' acceptance early yesterday of terms to end their six-week stoppage. Many of the pickets themselves were not sure of what to do. The membership must vote on the agreement before it becomes official. By yesterday afternoon only 80 per cent of the pickets had gone home. And only a trickle of trucks and trains was moving to carry coal from freed stockpiles. There was no hope of immediate relief for millions of Britons who have shivered in unheated, candle-lit homes for more than a week. The breakthrough in the miners' strike was announced at 1 a.m. after more than 18 hours of talks on the pay offer recommended by an independent tribunal headed by Lord Wilberforce. Prime Minister Edward Heath, rounding off a tumultuous week which his government barely survived, intervened personally to get a settlement after the miners' leaders balked at some aspects of the proposed pay deal. Mr. Heath's government won a narrow unofficial vote of confidence on Thursday night as the Commons barely approved a bill clearing the way for Britain's entry into the Common Market.



Bernadette Devlin, Mid-Ulster M.P., surrounded by women supporters in Belfast on Friday after she and 12 other defendants were sentenced to six months imprisonment for illegal marching.

Bernadette sentenced to 6 months

BELFAST. — Bernadette Devlin, spitfire of Northern Ireland's civil rights movement and youngest member of the British Parliament, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on Friday for defying a government ban on parades. She and another parliamentarian, Frank McManus, were among 13 civil rights protesters given the mandatory sentence in a Belfast courthouse heavily guarded by police and British troops. All were set free on bail of £100 pending an appeal. This could take months as civil rights sources said they intended to take the case to the highest appeal court in Britain, the House of Lords in London. "I have been tried before heavily armed police and army — the forces of British imperialism," Mrs. Devlin said. She added her actions were justified because "I contend that the law in this state is itself illegal." (AP, Reuters)

Port surcharge to be doubled

HAIFA. — All the European maritime conferences of Europe, including those of Scandinavian and British, are doubling the congestion surcharge to 20 per cent on all Israel-bound cargoes as of tomorrow. They are also increasing by 50 per cent the surcharge on cargoes shipped from Israel's Mediterranean ports. The cause of the new increases is the worsening situation at Haifa and Ashdod ports resulting from labour disputes. Only cargo shipped in containers will be exempt from the surcharge, because these continue to be handled with dispatch; but their share in the total volume is still small. The current congestion at the ports is a costly affair for the public in the expense to the country's foreign trade (borne by the consumer) resulting from the old and new surcharges will now be a quarter-million pounds daily. On January 10 at the conference where ships serving Israel ports put into effect a 10-per cent surcharge because of the long wait for unloading and loading. The Zim Company announced on Friday that it would not apply the new surcharge on its own Mediterranean routes for another week, in the hope that the congestion will be ended before then. It has also appealed to the American conferences operating to and from Israel to wait another week. American-Israel cargo traffic is carried mainly in containers. (Strike over — page 3)

Jordan guards foil hijack

AMMAN. — A passenger pulled a hand grenade and attempted to hijack a Jordanian airliner to Libya yesterday, Amman airport officials said. A security guard riding aboard the Caravelle jet tackled the man from behind and grabbed the grenade while a second guard hit him on the head to foil the attempt, the officials said. They identified the would-be hijacker as Jamil Hussein Aoub, a member of Fatah. However, he himself claimed to be a commando from the Jordanian Liberation Front. (UPI, AP)

Brandt to work for M.-E. peace

By BRIAN ARTHUR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. BONN. — Chancellor Willy Brandt has made clear he hopes renewed diplomatic relations with the Arab world will help West Germany play a bigger role in achieving a Middle East peace. In an interview with the Jewish newspaper "Tribune," Mr. Brandt said: "After what has happened in Germany's name to the Jews of Europe there can be no neutrality of the heart. And from this there derives a part of the co-responsibility to insure that the state of Israel can live without danger to its existence and that it can develop peacefully."

Bid to murder Iraqi ex-P.M.

LONDON (Reuters). — The wife of a former Iraqi Prime Minister threw herself in front of her husband to save him from would-be assassins in a London apartment on Friday. Bullets intended for General Abdel-Razzak al-Nayef, who was Premier of Iraq for a brief period in 1968, hit 32-year-old Mrs. al-Nayef instead. Police later charged an Iraqi-born writer, Yaya Qasim, 50, in the murder attempt.

Chilean Minister arrives today

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter. Minister of Planning of Chile, Rodrigo Martinez, is due to arrive in Israel today for an eight-day visit as a guest of the Foreign Ministry. He is the first Chilean Cabinet member to visit Israel. Diplomatic circles in Jerusalem see significance in the fact that the Government of President Allende, whose visit to Israel has been announced, has sent a Cabinet Minister to discuss the situation in the region of a course in agricultural planning in Israel for Latin Americans. The course will concern

Nixon leaves Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP). — President Nixon yesterday left on the semi-final leg of his history-making journey to mainland China that may produce a Washington-Peking hotline. The President and Mrs. Nixon took off from Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, where they had stayed since Thursday, for the international airport at Agana, Guam. After an overnight stay on Guam, the Nixons will fly to Shanghai — to pick up a Chinese navigator for their big jet — and go on to Peking for the summit talks. Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler, before the Nixons left Hawaii, emphasized that no dramatic results should be expected from the President's meetings with Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai. However, Mr. Ziegler quoted Mr. Nixon as saying he wants to set up "an ongoing communications belt" between Washington and Peking, which has been isolated from normal contact with Americans for more than 20 years. Mr. Ziegler declined to confirm or deny speculation that the Nixon visit might produce a capital-city hotline similar to that between Washington and Moscow. But the U.S. is laying the groundwork for the potential establishment of a quick and direct link between Peking and Washington by granting R.C.A. Corp. a license to export to China a permanent ground station that would multiply many-fold the communications between China and the rest of the world. The ground station would beam its signal to a new communications satellite in stationary orbit more than 23,000 miles above the Equator in the Pacific. R.C.A. technicians now are installing an interim ground station in Shanghai that may be in operation by Thursday — just before Nixon visits that city on his way out of China. Mr. Ziegler said the ultimate importance of the meetings in Peking may not be appreciated for a number of years. He added the President has no intention of reaching secret agreements with the Chinese. Instead, he declared, "The first speech by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who is accompanying President Nixon on his trip, appears on page 2. The Jerusalem Post, by arrangement with 'Davar,' will be publishing Mr. Kraft's articles during the trip." (Soviet reaction — page 2)

Jarring and Grechko open talks in Cairo



Gunnar Jarring in serious mood as he arrived in Cairo on Friday night. (AP radiophoto)

CAIRO. — U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring met yesterday with Foreign Minister Murad Ghaleb as Egypt entered into two different sets of talks on the Middle East — the second one between Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Andrei Grechko and War Minister General Mohamed Sadek. Both Jarring and Grechko arrived here on Friday for the talks and both were expected to meet with President Sadat. Also on Friday, Egypt's top political body, the Arab Socialist Union's National Congress, confirmed the need for war to dislodge the Israelis from occupied territory. Dr. Jarring met Foreign Minister Ghaleb for less than two hours. But a Foreign Ministry spokesman declined to elaborate. It was Dr. Jarring's first visit here since March 1969. There was no confirmation to reports on Friday that Cairo would ask Dr. Jarring to replace U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco in the American-proposed "proximity" talks. But Egyptian news media stressed that the National Congress has "closed the door to American initiatives." Commenting on Dr. Jarring's visit, a Foreign Ministry official quoted by the Middle East News Agency said, "It could not be considered a reactivation of the Jarring mission, but it aims mainly at giving him (Jarring) a chance to exchange views with the new Egyptian Foreign Minister (Ghaleb)."

U.S. cool to new role for Jarring

Jerusalem Post Correspondent. WASHINGTON. — The U.S. is cool to the idea of having Dr. Gunnar Jarring handle negotiations for a partial settlement between Israel and Egypt, informed sources said here yesterday. The sources said the Administration feels that a distinction should be made between Dr. Jarring's efforts for an overall settlement and the efforts for a Suez Canal settlement through the good offices of the U.S. American officials are aware of Israel's opposition to Dr. Jarring's taking over the role planned for Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco in the proposed "proximity talks." Apart from these considerations, the Americans are said to believe that if Mr. Sisco does get his talks going, it will be on the basis of his clarification talks with the Israelis. Dr. Jarring, on the other hand, would have no such advantage.

The sources said the new memorandum will seek from the Israelis a guarantee that they will not annex any occupied Egyptian territory. The National Congress, in passing resolutions after a three-day emergency meeting, said battle was the way to end the state of no war, no peace into which Israel and the U.S. were trying to plunge Egypt. It called the Soviet Union's support for the Arab cause. Although the peaceful solution has reached a deadlock and battle has become the only solution, political efforts should not be ended, it added. On the timing of the battle, the congress said world changes and international events should be considered.

'FULLY MOBILIZED' Earlier on Friday, the Cairo press quoted President Sadat as telling a closed session of the congress that the battle with Israel would begin when Egypt was fully mobilized. Replying to questions, Sadat was reported to have told the Congress that Israel would not withdraw from Arab land until its blood was shed on its own territory. "Israel will never withdraw unless her blood is shed in her hinterland and on the sands of the Sinai desert," Sadat said. The President said Gen. Sadek did not go to Moscow because "there were possibilities of an Israeli attack." Western news reports earlier in the week said Sadat refused to speak to Russian military advisers after one Soviet official criticized Egyptian military ability.

Dayan denies Sadat claim of message

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter. DEFENCE MINISTER Moshe Dayan last night categorically denied a claim by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat that he (Dayan) had sent a message to Cairo two years ago urging Egyptian approval of a peace agreement which King Hussein of Jordan had allegedly concluded with Israel. The claim was made by the Egyptian President at a closed session of Egypt's Arab Socialist Union's National Congress which on Friday wound up a three-day emergency conference called by Sadat to map out Cairo's future strategy. Sadat said that Mr. Dayan had sent the Nablu postess Fadwa Toukan to the late President Nasser with a message that the Defence Minister had concluded an agreement with King Hussein and that "new maps were drawn up with the consent of both parties." Egyptian President went on to say that "the problem was that King Hussein was unable to do anything without the approval of Egypt." He said that Miss Toukan had met Nasser and himself, adding that both had expressed their "absolute rejection, because our basic principle is no negotiation with Israel."

Israel not satisfied on Amin's reply

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent. ISRAEL is not satisfied with the explanation given by Uganda President Idi Amin of the anti-Israeli joint communiqué issued after his visit to Libya last week. Gen. Amin on Thursday told the Israeli Ambassador in Kampala, Mr. Daniel Laor, that Uganda was not aligned in the Middle East conflict and was interested in good relations with Israel and all other countries. Diplomatic sources in Jerusalem said last night that Israel would continue to pursue the matter. The Uganda-Libya communiqué "could not be reconciled with the state of relations between Israel and Uganda until now," they said. Foreign Minister Eban is studying Mr. Laor's report of the meeting with Gen. Amin and contact will be maintained with the Uganda Government, the sources said.

Dayan denies Sadat claim of message

When asked for comment, Mr. Dayan said last night that there was not a word of truth in the story. The Defence Minister expressed the opinion that by inventing the story, Sadat aimed at damaging Hussein's prestige among Arabs. Miss Toukan was not available over the week-end for a reaction but relatives said "she would not comment," and that she "would not like to embarrass Mr. Sadat."

Eytan meets with Senghor

DAKAR (AP). — Walter Eytan, special envoy of Israel Prime Minister Gold Meir, met for two hours yesterday with President Leopold Senghor of Senegal, who headed the Commission of African Heads of State trying to arbitrate the Middle East crisis. The former Israel Ambassador to Paris is in Dakar in an attempt to clear up any misunderstanding Mr. Senghor may have on Israel's attitude to peace talks. Mr. Senghor had been quoted last Sunday by "Le Monde" as having said that Israel had gone back on promises made to the African mission.

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'Legal commando action' Four Palestinians plead guilty to e-Tel murder

CAIRO (AP). — Four young Syrian passport carrying Palestinians yesterday pleaded guilty to assassinating Jordanian Prime Minister Wasfi e-Tel, and declared they would be proud of it.

"One hundred million Arabs wanted to kill him, are you not aware of that? I have just done what they have longed for," Gawad Baghdadly told the court when asked whether he was guilty.

"Wasfi e-Tel was a criminal... I have killed him," said Issat Rabah in response to the same question.

"It is true, we killed him..." said Muzner Khalifa.

Riad Mahmoud Helou, the fourth defendant, told the judge: "I did not commit a crime, I was only an executioner."

The four, making their first court appearance since their arrest shortly after e-Tel was gunned down on the steps of the Sheraton Hotel last November 28, smiled, waved to newsmen and made a "V" for victory sign with their fingers. They wore Palestinian keffiyehs.

Cries of "Long live Palestine, free and Arab," were shouted by the four defendants as their attorneys demanded their release pending trial. The defence seeks to have them released on the ground that the trial

is more of a political event than a criminal trial.

The prosecution opposed release because the investigation was continuing, one suspect is missing, and the four men are not permanent residents of Egypt.

The fifth man, identified as Fakhr Aly Mahmoud el Amry, who the court was told supplied the guns to the men, was in town the morning of the assassination, "wished them luck," then left the country.

Leader of the defence team of 35 attorneys, Mustafa el Baradei, president of the Egyptian Bar Association and the Arab Lawyers Federation, told the court: "These are young revolutionary Arabs overtaken by Wasfi e-Tel's known betrayal of the Arab world. They feel it is a great honour to claim for themselves the pride of killing e-Tel and confessing to things that never happened. According to the material evidence their guns were never used in the murder."

"If we suppose they did kill Wasfi e-Tel, it is not a crime. It is merely a legal commando action aimed at getting rid of an Arab traitor."

The session, which lasted almost three hours with a 15 minute recess, was adjourned till the morning, when the rest of the defence plea will be heard.



Spectators rush to protect Yevgeny Yevtushenko after the Russian poet was pushed to the floor from a platform during a poetry reading at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. (AP radiophoto)

Yevtushenko pushed off stage

ST. PAUL, Minnesota (AP). — Ukrainian protesters on Friday night pushed Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko off the stage where he was reciting, but he quickly regained his place.

"It doesn't matter," said the 38-year-old Yevtushenko, clapping dust from his hands and calmly lighting a cigarette. "I spent my childhood under fascist bombs and I am not afraid." He was addressing some 4,000 applauding spectators at the Macalester College Fieldhouse.

The incident occurred as Yevtushenko was going to read "Stolen Apples," the title poem from his latest book of verses. He read instead his latest poem, "Bombs for Balalaikas," a protest of the bombing of impresario Sol Hurok's office in New York last month.

"The Organization for the Struggle and Defense of Human Rights in the Ukraine" later said the pushing incident grew out of its demonstration but was not planned.

Mufti's son charged in hospital baby murders

BLACKPOOL, England (AP). — Dr. Ahmed Alami, 32, son of the Mufti of Jerusalem, was charged with murder on Friday after the stabbing deaths of three infants in their hospital cot. He is an eye specialist at Blackpool's Victoria Hospital where the children were slain as they slept.

Alami was accused of the murder of four-year-old Deborah Ann Carson. The deaths of two boys, both aged two, could be added to the charge at a later date.

Alami was ordered held in custody until another hearing in a week's time. No explanation for the attacks was given in the brief, formal hearing.

A coroner's court on the killings opened Friday and adjourned until March 19 after formal evidence of identification of Deborah, Martin Langhorne and Nicholas Scott. To the parents, Coroner John Budd offered his profound sympathy for the "savage and brutal killings."

Two nurses and another child suffered serious knife wounds during the attack in the early hours of Thursday. One of the nurses is gravely ill after emergency surgery. The other was satisfactory.

Our Arab Affairs Reporter adds: The physician charged in the Blackpool murder is the second son of the Mufti of Jerusalem, Sheikh Sa'ed e-Din Alami, a learned Moslem religious official who expounds religious law. Sheikh Alami, who has not seen his son for five years, was dumbfounded Friday when told by a newsmen's telephone call of the Blackpool tragedy.

Relatives said that Dr. Ahmed Alami had had two nervous breakdowns, the first during his medical studies at the Egyptian university of Eln Shams, and the second, which was severe, in 1968 when he was in the Jordanian army serving as an eye specialist. He was treated at the Amman military hospital for about six months, and then went to England reportedly for "treatment and specialization."

Dr. Alami received his secondary school education at St. George's school in East Jerusalem. He then went to the American University in Beirut where he took a degree before joining the Egyptian Eln Shams University's optalmic department.

Soviet cautious on Nixon trip to China

The Soviet Union is adopting an aloof "wait and see" attitude toward President Nixon's trip to China, but the reaction is mostly hostile among Moscow's Communist allies in Europe.

Commentators in the official press of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria see the visit either as an alliance of Maoism and American imperialism against the Soviet Union or as a vote-catching gimmick by Mr. Nixon for the presidential election.

But in Yugoslavia, commentators were without exception more restrained, and some even cautiously welcomed the move.

In East Germany and Rumania the trip was reported briefly without comment. And in Hungary a sardonic report about the "Nixon caravan" and the sudden U.S. fashion in things Chinese carried no political comment.

Russia's most authoritative political commentator, Yuri Zhukov, wrote in the Communist party newspaper "Pravda": "The Soviet Union regards as natural steps towards normalization of relations between

the U.S.A. and China." He indicated final judgment would be reserved until Mr. Nixon returns to Washington.

But, he warned, the Soviets could not disregard evidence that Peking and "certain quarters" in Washington want to use the contacts against the interests of the socialist community.

However, some of the Soviet press has portrayed China's role in the meeting as part of a "machievellian" policy of making China dominant in Asia. In doing so, according to the official line, China has abandoned any claim to leadership of the Communist movement.

70 drown in Egypt crash

CAIRO (Reuters). — Seventy people were drowned when a student bus plunged into a canal while travelling to Cairo from Port Said on Friday, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency said.

Twenty-five of those who died were women, the agency added.

The bus plunged into the River Nile's "Al Fawki" canal, about 30 kms north of Cairo, after a puncture in one of its front tyres, according to first reports. It swerved and hit a bridge before falling into the canal.

India offers direct talks with Pakistan

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — India has formally offered to conduct direct talks with Pakistan "at any time, at any level and without preconditions" to ensure "durability" and stability in the subcontinent.

A government statement yesterday said the Indian offer had been made last Monday by Samar Sen, Indian representative at the U.N. through U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

The Indian letter hoped Pakistan would respond "in a positive and constructive manner."

The terms of the Indian offer have also been forwarded to London, Paris, Washington, Moscow and other members of the Security Council.

Meanwhile, India has denied a report from Karachi quoting Pakistan Radio, saying 3,000 Moslems from the Indian state of Rajasthan had been driven out of their homes and had crossed into nearby Pakistan. The official government spokesman said: "The government of India has checked up on the facts and finds that this news item has no basis in fact."

One Elre kidnapper shot dead

ISTANBUL. — The Turkish forces yesterday shot dead a confessed member of the ground Turkish People's Party in a raid on an Istanbul house, and captured six other urban guerrillas after a search of an apartment house, and captured six other urban guerrillas after a search of an apartment house, and captured six other urban guerrillas after a search of an apartment house.

U.S. jets destroy Hanoi A-A guns

SAIGON (AP). — American fighter-bombers launched fresh strikes in North Vietnam on Friday for the third successive day and knocked out six more anti-aircraft artillery guns, the U.S. command announced yesterday.

Informants said the strikes were triggered by a sudden shift in U.S. air attacks from South Vietnam to the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos which borders North and South Vietnam.

Three Phantoms were on bombing missions against the supply network 96 kms. north of the demilitarized zone when a half dozen guns on the North Vietnamese side of the border opened fire in the vicinity of the Ban Karai pass, a key entry point to the Ho Chi Minh trail. The Phantoms were diverted from their primary mission and attacked the gun positions with bombs.

"Six guns were reported as either damaged or destroyed," the command said in a communique. "There was no damage to U.S. aircraft."

The new raids followed on the heels of two days of heavy attacks on Wednesday and Thursday on North Vietnam that cost the U.S. three jets shot down by surface-to-air missiles and six crewmen missing. Between 125 and 150 strikes were flown.

But Radio Hanoi claimed yesterday that five American pilots were killed and another five captured during recent U.S. bombing of North Vietnam. The radio quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman who gave the details on Friday at a press conference for several of the captured U.S. airmen.

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Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar received the Costa Rican Ambassador, Father Benjamin Nunez, on Thursday, upon the Ambassador's return from the U.N. General Assembly. On hand were Supreme Court Justice Haim-Cohn, Mr. Yoel Bar-Roni of the Latin Desk in the Foreign Ministry, and other senior officials.

On Friday, Mr. Shazar received Mr. Julian J. Landau, vice-president of Israel Communications, who presented him with his book, "Israel and the Arabs." The President also received, on Friday, Rabbi Morton Nero, Rabbi of Stockholm, and members of the Student House governing committee — Messrs. Aharon Goldstein, M.K.; Yosef Goldschmidt, M.K.; and Dov Shefatya.

A farwell reception for Miss Margaret L. Flunkett, the outgoing labour attache of the U.S. Embassy, was given by the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, at Beit Lessin on Friday.

A reception was held at the Mount Carmel International Training Centre yesterday for a German Red Cross delegation, consisting of its president, Mr. W. Bargasaky; Mrs. Charlotte von Leper; and Mr. A. Henschel, by Magen David Adom.

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DAVID. — To Dr. Daniel David and Zippora (nee Golan), a son, brother to Doron, on February 16.

IN MEMORIAM

On the third anniversary of the death of Aluf David Shaltiel, a memorial service will be held at the Har Herzl Military Cemetery in Jerusalem at three o'clock this afternoon.

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In U.S. TV interview Dayan: Hebron as much homeland as Tel Aviv



JACKIE ONASSIS

Jackie doesn't believe the public is interested



RONALD GALELLA

NEW YORK (AP). — Jacqueline Onassis testified on Thursday that she was not aware that she is a public figure nor that people of the world wanted to read and see pictures of her coming and going. A packed courtroom erupted in laughter and Mrs. Onassis grinned back.

Mr. Galella's lawyer, Alfred Julien, asked the witness, "Don't you realize you are a person in whom the public has a lot of interest?" "No, sir," answered Mrs. Onassis. "Aren't you aware that the public has a great interest in your doings," he then asked, "your coming, going, who you are with, a curiosity about your behaviour, the clothes you wear and your family?" "No, sir," she answered to all his questions, yet added that she had not read any of the millions of words printed about her.

of testifying were "No, sir," when Mr. Julien asked, "Since your marriage to Mr. Aristotle Onassis, haven't you at least become aware that the public, not only in this country but throughout the world, is interested in what you do?" Earlier in the day, Judge Irving Ben Cooper, who was appointed by President Kennedy, told Mr. Julien he was subjecting Mrs. Onassis to a "gruelling" examination. Judge Cooper interrupted several times to suggest to Mr. Simon Rifkind, a former Federal judge and now attorney for Mrs. Onassis, that he object. Mr. Rifkind did not do so. Judge Cooper told Mr. Julien, "So far there hasn't been one shred of evidence you have elicited from this witness that helps make out the arguments of the complaint."

ing his recent trip to the U.S., Vice Minister Moshe Dayan spoke on the CBS interview programme, "Face the Nation." General Dayan was questioned by CBS correspondents Richard Hollett and Herman and "Obnoxious Ben" syndicated columnist Robert F. Kennedy. Following are selected portions of the interview.

Q: What about a U.N. force? A: A U.N. force which could be withdrawn, but a U.N. force which could not be withdrawn without the consent, let us say, of the United States? Q: How will that be ensured? A: By the undertaking of the United States. Q: What is that worth? Will the United States of America go to war if Egypt asks the U.N. forces to withdraw? And if the United States will not agree to that, will you send your forces there.

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Q: How long can you maintain this posture of defense, of mobilization, or are you counting on the Arab camp to fall apart, or let us say, the disintegration of the Sadeq government or a successor government in Egypt? A: I think that we can go on for a long time with the present tension. I would like it to end one day, but just now we have to face practical alternatives. It's not a theory. Now, the U.N. forces failed. This was not a good solution. And to rely on Egyptian forces to take care of our navigation to Eilat, I don't think that this is a good solution at all. Q: General, you said, again to throw back a quotation at you that you made in August 1970, you said Israel must have the right to settle "in any place whatever on the West Bank of the Jordan River." By the same token, why shouldn't Arabs and Palestinians have the right to settle inside Israel, in the event of a settlement? A: I consider the Western Bank of the Jordan to be our homeland

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China: The new myth

EN ROUTE TO PEKING. — The President likened it to a moon shot, and even the few newsmen who played cards on the way out did it differently. They played for stakes designated in Yuan, the Chinese currency. So all of us, from the President down, are reaching, trying to connect up the unknown with the familiar. In the process, there is already emerging a new American myth about China. It is the myth of China as a great power, able to shoulder some of the security burden borne for so long by the U.S. in the Pacific. It is a myth that is going to be very hard to down, because Americans like for self-deception on China. The central fact about relations between this country and China is that we are not much mixed up in each other's affairs. American security does not depend on what happens on the mainland of Asia. Neither does American economic, cultural or moral well-being. Precisely because we are not deeply engaged, China has been for American opinion a focus of narcissism, an occasion for striking self-adoring poses. The Chinese provide a stage for acting out, without having to pay for it, our own notions of American generosity and disinterest and concern for the underdog. Open door policy The Open Door policy early in the century was the first example of the myth-making bent. It rested on the implicit charge that the wicked Europeans and Japanese were illegitimately carving out for themselves hunks of Chinese territory. We Americans, in high-minded contrast, pledged ourselves to maintain the "territorial integrity" of China. But from the turn of the century through 1950, no regime in China could even begin to assure law and order. The true choice for

American journalist Joseph Kraft, who is accompanying President Nixon on his trip to China, claims that a new myth is being built up about China to replace the fallacies that have previously coloured Washington's relations with Peking. foreigners was either intervention or abandonment of all interests. That fact the U.S. recognized in practice by repeatedly winking at various incursions — particularly by the Japanese. But for our own self-esteem, we kept bright and burnished the legend of China's "territorial integrity." Washington took many of the steps that led to Pearl Harbour. With the same thought in mind, this country, during the war years, heaped upon Chiang Kai-shek's China great-power attributes, including membership in the U.N. Security Council, which now seem absurd. With the collapse of Chiang's regime, another myth was served up — the myth of aggressive Communism; China, sponsor of subversive wars in Asia and Africa and the forces of the revolutionary pace on the Soviet Union. Thanks to that notion the United States didn't merely replace prostrate Japan as the balance against Soviet Power in the Far East in the immediate post-war era. This country convinced itself it was helping peace-loving, smaller nations stand up to the Chinese bully. Our presence in Southeast Asia was thus invested with the powerful moral purpose that worked to drive the country so deep into Vietnam. The new myth, while not easy to pin down, can be palpably felt in

conversations with the White House staff and the press entourage accompanying the President to China. The immense achievements of the Chinese revolution seem to be accepted on faith. There is a strong disposition even to believe that there has been brought forward in China "a new Maoist man." Between Mao's China and Nixon's America there are suddenly seen all kinds of harmonies. China is supposed to provide a way for this country to get out of Vietnam. Big deals, especially in oil, are spied in the commercial field. Pressure from Peking is said to make Moscow more amenable to deal with Washington. There is talk — fueled by Andre Malraux, the French writer and romantic China-lover who dined with President Nixon early this week — about a great future for economic aid to China. And the general assumption is, as "Newsweek" put it, that "China stands a good chance to attain the status of super-power." In fact, the case for China as a great power is very doubtful. The recent disappearance of Marshal Lin Biao underlines the problem of the succession to Mao Tse-tung which has already ripped China apart once. The role of the army continues to be in doubt. That puts into question to what degree Peking's writ runs in the provinces — how far, even now, China is a modern, unified state. Twice in the past, in 1941 and in 1965, distorted images of China have helped the United States talk itself into two avoidable wars. It would be a cruel mistake to go down that road again, no matter how pleasing to the self-esteem. So it is a sensible idea to be careful, very careful, about forming images of the new China. (By arrangement with "Davar")

Heykal: U.S. trying to 'isolate' M.-E. crisis

BEIRUT (AP). — Mohamed Hassan Heykal, editor of the Cairo daily "Al-Ahram," charged on Thursday that the U.S. was maneuvering to isolate the Middle East crisis as its "natural" prominent place in future big power encounters. Writing in his weekly column which appeared in Friday's "Al-Ahram," Mr. Heykal said the U.S. attempts were the most dangerous the Middle East has ever faced. By these manoeuvres, Mr. Heykal said, the U.S. has so far managed to freeze the U.N. Security Council resolution of November 22, 1957 and subsequent international efforts to revive it, including those made by the Big Four Powers and the Organization of African Unity. The U.S. strategy has always been to let time pass, "then turn around and distort the position of those who felt the importance of the time element," he added. The text of his column was carried by the Middle East News Agency. Mr. Heykal said the U.S. efforts, past and present, were all directed at creating an impression that the Middle East problem was no more than a local conflict which does not affect the cause of world peace. The U.S. also created the wild belief that there is only one way out of the crisis — which is through the United States, he said. "The important thing now is to foil the U.S. attempts to isolate the problem from major peace-war talks among the big powers," Mr. Heykal said. "The least we can do now is to close the door on the latest manoeuvres creeping before us in the name of an interim agreement to reopen the Suez Canal and close-proximity talks in New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel," he said.

Q: But you think, in other words, that even if there were a settlement, the Israelis should have the right to put up new habitations, towns and cities on the West Bank in Palestinian territory? A: Exactly. I think that any settlement should include our right to make Jewish settlements on the Western Bank of the Jordan. Q: But how could any government, future government of Jordan, or a new government in Palestine, ever accept such a condition? A: Exactly the same way that they can accept that Jerusalem be an Israeli capital, and if you go back 50 years ago, or 20 years ago, they wouldn't accept that our settlement take place in the Negev, in the southern part of the country or in the northern part. I don't know the distinction, any line really, that would divide the Western Bank from our point of view, as our homeland, or by the Arab point of view, that Jews have the right to settle here and they do not have the right to settle there. Q: General Dayan, you have close contacts with the Arabs in occupied territory and inside Israel. Have you in your contacts with the Arabs of the West Bank seen any consent to the solution that you envisage for the future of the West Bank as the Israeli homeland, open to Israeli settlement but closed to further Arab settlement? A: I didn't see any practical opposition to our settling on the Western Bank of the Jordan. I don't know about a single incident against our settlement that occurred since we came down and settled down on the Western Bank. I have been watching that for five years. Take, for instance, Hebron. I think that they have now ready made the new Israeli Hebron being built near the old one. I didn't see any opposition to that. Q: General, you mean the new city that you are building on top of that mountain overlooking Hebron? I found that when I was there last summer that there was a great deal of resentment by the native Palestinians, the Arabs living in old Hebron. A: Then we have different experiences, sir. Q: I am amazed. You think that the Arabs really enjoy the fact that Israelis are building a new town? A: Yes, practically they do. Probably not politically, but practically they do. It provides them with work. To begin with, as I said, I didn't see any incident. Did you see any incident there? But the approaches that I am aware of are of Arabs there that want us to go on with our building because that provides them with work, and with more people living there, buying their products and so on. They just enjoy it. Q: Can you cite a single statement by a Palestinian leader, General, to support that? A: No, I didn't talk about statements. I talked about realities. Q: But what terms (with Jordan) could there be if you insist on holding sovereignty effectively over the West Bank? A: I didn't say sovereignty. I mentioned our rights to settle down

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Why not get the best

Israel wins bridge festival

By GEORGE LEVINREW
Jerusalem Post Bridge Correspondent
TEL AVIV — An Israel team, including Sam Stayman of the U.S., on Thursday won the three-session team of four International Bridge Festivals being held here. The other members of the team, Frydreich Schwartz, Shaul and Stamp, are all members of the Israel national team. Second in the tournament was the team made up of Markus of England, Trod of Switzerland (formerly of Lebanon), Hirsch, U.S. and Brander, Tel Aviv. Third was the Tel Aviv team of Ben-Nahum, Kasher, Krakowsky, Sluder and Jossman. Forty-eight team comprising 192 players participated in the tournament. The blue-ribbon four-session open-air event began last night with 150 pairs registered for the competition.

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55 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP THROUGH QUALITY

Too many cars— or too few roads?

By J. VOET

THE rapidly rising number of cars on our roads gives rise to many worries. Roads and major thoroughfares in cities are often overcrowded, parking is difficult and the public transportation system is less than satisfactory. Many people say they are more or less forced to buy a private car, thus further aggravating the general problem.

The excessive number of motor vehicles on the road and the increasing volume of accidents are pointed to as some of the major disadvantages of our present transport policy.

The number of private cars increased about fifteenfold in the last two decades: from about 10,000 in 1951 to 150,000 in 1970. During the same period, the total of motor vehicles, including private cars, lorries, buses, taxis, ambulances, etc., rose from about 35,000 to 270,000, an increase of just under eight times.

As our railroad system is not very well developed and there is no water transport, a substantial part of all freight is moved by trucks. In 1961, trucks outnumbered private cars. Although the number of trucks has also increased more than fivefold in the past 20 years, private cars today outnumber trucks by more than two to one.

have done their work. They have not only provided ample resources for the Treasury, but have also effectively limited the number of vehicles on the road.

The figures in columns 2 and 3, however, throw a somewhat different light on the situation. It is apparently not only a country's wealth, but also its size and the number of kilometres of road available, which determine the prevalence of cars.

In terms of cars per kilometre of road, Holland, Italy, England and West Germany are dangerously overcrowded countries, a fact which is readily noticed by every visitor. In terms of cars per kilometre Israel is rather "average." Our taxation policy has apparently succeeded in keeping our ratio of cars per kilometre in line with countries as divergent as the U.S., Sweden, France and Spain.

The burning question for Israel's future seems to be not whether there will be too many cars, but whether there will be too few roads?

There can be no doubt that the number of cars is going to increase. Road-building has hardly kept pace with increased traffic. The difficult question facing those concerned with long-term planning is whether to spend huge sums on improving our road network or whether to provide, also at very great cost, better means of public transport, which would make it possible to limit the number of private cars required in the country.

Car ownership and car travel

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occupy a leading place in every modern economy. Vast resources are devoted to the expansion and improvement of roads and to other facilities serving car travel. However, the resulting amenities are accompanied by adverse effects which require public and private attention. The articles published on this page pinpoint several of the issues involved, and various attempts to cope with them.

First and foremost, there is the rising toll of road accidents which have become more menacing in Israel than in many developed countries. The situation is expected to get worse in the coming years, since road-building programmes can hardly keep pace with the rapidly rising number of cars.

There is also the problem of traffic jams and of urban development hinging on the proper functioning of road transport. Should downtown areas be declared out-of-bounds for private cars? Should the use of cars in peak traffic hours be discouraged by prohibitive parking fees? Should the use of buses be boosted by making urban bus travel free of charge? These are but a few of the suggestions currently being tried out in other countries, which may — or may not — be advisable for Israel. But whatever policy is eventually adopted, there is a virtual consensus that something must be done before long, that the present situation is becoming too appalling to be tolerated.

Comparative figures for killed and injured in traffic accidents, 1970-1971

Figures supplied by the National Council for the Prevention of Accidents

	accidents	people injured or killed	light injuries	serious injuries	killed
1970	13,442	19,590	15,902	3,151	537
1971	14,781	21,108	16,733	3,687	668
increase	1,339	1,518	861	536	131

Heavy taxes

The heavy taxes on the purchase and maintenance of cars have only been partially successful in checking the strong urge of many Israelis — the native-born foremost among them — to own a car. The curious Israeli custom whereby businesses and institutions partly pay their senior staff by allowing them a car for their private use, has in many cases blunted the sharp edge of taxation.

A comparison of the number of private cars in relation to population, square kilometres of land area, and kilometres of road in a number of countries with the corresponding figures for Israel — the statistics relate to 1970 — yields some illuminating insights.

	1. Cars per 1,000 people	2. Cars per sq. km.	3. Cars per km. of road
U.S.A.	423	9.0	14.0
Sweden	286	6.1	12.2
Canada	251	0.7	8.0
France	246	22.5	15.9
West Germany	230	68.1	32.7
England	211	42.4	24.7
Holland	192	68.3	61.0
Italy	128	32.9	35.7
Spain	71	4.3	15.0
Israel	22	1.5	5.5
Greece	22	1.5	5.5

It will be seen that the number of cars per thousand people is very low in Israel, lower even than in a poor country such as Spain. The first conclusion seems to be that Israel's taxes on cars, which are higher than in most countries,

DANGERS OF BAD LIGHTING

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HALFA. — BAD street lighting is worse than no lighting at all, according to a Technion road safety expert who has just completed a survey of the relationship between road illumination and traffic accidents in Israel.

The expert, Moshe Becker of the Technion's Road Safety Centre, explained that the inadequate lighting gives drivers and pedestrians a false sense of security. He also noted that proper street lighting would bring about a substantial decrease in the number of killed and injured on the roads, and that lighting on most of the country's urban and inter-urban roads falls below international standards.

Mr. Becker said that proper lighting would cut pedestrian fatalities at night by 60 per cent, and serious pedestrian injuries by half.

The danger facing pedestrians crossing city roads on official crossings is 3.9 times greater during darkness than during daylight hours, Mr. Becker found. "The reason is simple; pedestrians have an exaggerated sense of security on

pedestrian crossings, while the driver may not notice the person crossing at all."

The situation on inter-urban highways is much more serious, he found. During the three years 1967 to 1969, a total of 412 pedestrian deaths were run over in night accidents, compared to 674 during the day. Taking into account that there is much less vehicular and pedestrian traffic at night, he calculated that the night-time risk is 3.9 times greater.

Night-time accidents are also more serious, because drivers drive faster on the empty roads at night, and thus cannot stop so quickly.

Mr. Becker found that while proper lighting could cut the accident rate by half or more, in fact "the lighting on most of the urban roads and inter-urban highways in Israel is faulty, and far below the international standard."

When the Centre experts started their research, they found "the whole subject of street lighting was for many years neglected in Israel, and there were no illumination standards based on modern lighting techniques available in the world."

The situation only changed at the end of 1969, when the Centre published illumination guide lines, whereupon the Transport Ministry started pressing for adequate street lighting on new roads. In July, 1971, the Ministry published guidelines on street lighting installation.

"It was found that the mercury lamps which have been installed in various places, without proper know-how, not only do not improve vision but actually cause harm, by blinding the drivers," the report says.

"The Road Safety Centre hopes that this research will succeed in persuading the Treasury, the Transport and Labour Ministries and the Local Authorities to realize the advantages of giving priority to investments for road lighting improvements and thus to take an important step for the prevention of accidents," the report ends.

Accidents cut

The report also cites examples of improved lighting which "resulted in a surprisingly large reduction of the accident rate." For example, the Getha "Death" road, on which 18 pedestrians were hit in night-time accidents during the two years '68 to '69. None were hit during the past two years, following improvements, the report says.

Recently, the attitude to street lighting has improved, and both the Public Works Department and the local authorities are now installing lighting on new roads in accordance with international standards, the report says.

Mr. Becker found that 230 kms. of urban roads and 170 kms. of inter-urban highways sections need improved lighting. He also worked out a priority scale for the "worst" roads that need immediate attention.

In Jerusalem: "The lighting of the main roads is poor or faulty and the number of night-time accidents are witness to this. The most dangerous thoroughfares for night-time pedestrians are: Yohanan Ben Zakai; Suleiman; King George; Eliyahu Golomb; Herzl Avenue; Jaffa and Bethlehem roads.

In Tel Aviv: The most dangerous thoroughfares are: Ye-

huda Hamasaabi; Jerusalem Avenue; Yitzhak Sadeh; Derech Hata-yassin and Jabotinsky Road.

In Haifa: Moriah; Arlosoroff; Ha-giborin; Hanassi; Ha'atzman; Hamagazin; Allenby and Jaffa Roads.

Mr. Becker estimated that no more than 11,400 would be needed to improve the lighting along 400 kms. of highways and urban roads throughout the country. If the investment is divided into the number of years the lamps will last, plus their maintenance cost, the annual cost was only IL6.4m., he said.

He noted that the estimated "economic cost" of a single fatal accident is IL192,000, and for an accident in which one person is seriously injured it is IL57,500. Improved lighting could prevent 34 fatal accidents and 197 serious injury accidents annually, he said, estimating that the annual investment of IL6.4m. could save IL22.3m. made up of the "economic cost" of the accidents plus a 25 per cent saving on hospitalization and insurance costs. This cold economic calculation is, of course, in addition to the number of lives and injuries that proper lighting could save.

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One solution: Overprice parking inside city centres

ISRAEL hasn't yet reached desperation point, though Transport Minister Shimon Peres has already warned that within a decade Tel Aviv's major arteries will have a traffic jam all day long. His solution is the construction of an underground, public transport system, but his Cabinet colleague, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, has flatly refused to countenance State financing for such an expensive project in the present state of our national finances.

An immediate solution which won't cost the State or the cities more than a minimal initial outlay is to price parking in city centres out of the reach of most motorists during peak traffic hours. As reported in "The Irish Times," the idea of the winner of the Cork competition is to prevent the peak traffic load from becoming greater than the capacity of the existing road network, or cutting it back if it has already exceeded the capacity.

Only ten years ago most people in Cork — which has a population roughly equal to that of Haifa — walked or took the bus to work, explained architect Des Hefferman in his prize-winning entry. Since then there has been a huge increase in the number of privately owned cars. Each car owner naturally wants to drive to and from work, and the result is approaching proportions which will soon lead to near chaos unless a solution is found.

In a short time all appointments will have to be arranged with the proviso — "if there isn't a traffic jam," or words to that effect, he declared.

The number of private cars travelling on the roads at peak periods will have to be reduced so that public transport can be sufficiently improved to make it the most popular means of travel.

Parking spaces

The number of cars coming into the city centre is closely linked to the number of available parking spaces. "If it is accepted that the number of cars must be limited at peak periods," says Hefferman, "the best way of doing this is by controlling the number and cost of parking places. A positive parking policy is needed which will discourage driving to work and yet will not discourage essential shopping and business trips.

"This can be done by the designation of short-term parking spaces which are free or reasonably cheap, together with a limited number of longer-term spaces, possibly off-street. The charge for these long-term parking spaces would be carefully chosen to be beyond the means of the average worker. For the businessman for whom the car is essential," he explained.

Suggesting the adoption of such a scheme here in Israel may look like discrimination, but it is preferable to the alternative: either the creation of one vast traffic jam in the city centres each day, or

In the developed countries people are already talking about the demise of the cities at the hands, or rather the wheels, of the motor car. Israeli motorists rushing into Tel Aviv any weekday are beginning to realize that we will soon be joining the list of developed countries, at least in this respect. Post Reporter DAVID LENNON reports on a drastic solution which won't "Solve the Traffic" competition, organized by a desperate private citizen in Cork, Ireland.

tearing the centres out of our cities which though relatively modern, were not built for cars. The cities are changing unpleasantly because of the pressure of traffic. The argument which says that this is an inevitable result of their growth can easily be turned around to show

that it will also mean their death. The simplest calculation is to compare 44 cars each occupied one person with one bus with 44 seated passengers. 1 person would press for the elimination of standing on buses, which is both pleasant and dangerous and not necessary if more buses were able to move around the cities greater speed.

There is no reason, apart from bad planning, why suburban living centres should not become developed in Israel, thus easing the burden on the city centre. If parking in the city centre were to become prohibitively expensive, people would go instead to their supermarkets and department stores if there are any.

The difference between cars being allowed into the city centre because of the prohibitive cost of parking, and cars being made to get into the centre because of the same time, may be a significant one. Certainly, the present situation cannot continue for longer. It might be worth while, Mr. Hefferman's idea a try.

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Public interest comes first

In the Supreme Court Sitting As High Court of Justice
 Before the Deputy President (Justice Sussman), Justice Kister and Justice Etzioni
LAW REPORT
 Edited by Doris Lankin
 Drori Yehudai, Appellant, v. State of Israel, Responding (Cr. A.383/71)
 Accused's interests secondary to public considerations
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1972

under his hand, has expressed the opinion that its giving is likely to impair an important public interest, unless the court which deals with the matter, on the petition of a party who desires the disclosure of the evidence, finds that the necessity to disclose it for the purpose of doing justice outweighs the interest in its non-disclosure.

Mr. Hagler and Mr. Lidsky appeared for the appellant and Miss Belush, Assistant State Attorney, for the State.

question, or whether they were levied against the weight of the evidence, in view of the fact that the issue of whether the accused's movements could be seen from the hiding-place had not been settled, he could see no cause for overruling the District Court's decision. For, he explained, the cumulative effect of all the evidence against the appellant justified his conviction, even if the evidence gleaned by the police from their hiding-place were ignored.

Justice Sussman, who delivered the majority opinion of the Supreme Court, Justice Kister concurring, held that whether the arguments of the appellant's counsel were levelled against the District Court's exercise of its discretion to allow the police witness to refrain from disclosing information to the defence counsel's

exercise of its discretion was concerned, continued Justice Sussman, the lower court had based its decision to allow the police witness to refrain from revealing his hide-out in Keren Hatzema on the certificate submitted by the Minister of Police to the effect that such information would impair an impor-

tant public interest. This certificate, he pointed out, was given on the basis of section 5A of the Law of Evidence Amendment of 1968, which perpetuates the State's common law privilege of withholding the identity of an informant. And there was a close connection between concerning the identity of an informant and concealing the situation of a hiding-place provided by a local inhabitant. As in addition, the police were entitled to refrain from disclosing the method, manner and circumstances in which they had acquired their information, the District Court had rightly allowed the police witness's claim to privilege — particularly since it did not cause the accused any hardship.

Justice Etzioni in concurring with Justices Sussman and Kister, Justice Etzioni had some reservations to make on the question of police privilege.

Section 45 of the Evidence Ordinance (New Version), he said, is very wide and general, and while in the opinion of some jurists the privilege accorded to evidence likely to impair an important public interest should be given the widest and most flexible interpretation, it should be remembered that these sentiments related to the protection of informants. The identity of informants, however, has no direct connection with the evidence on which the court is likely to convict an accused, whereas in the case of a police hide-out, it is relevant and important to the accused to know where it was in order that he may challenge the credibility of the witness by, for example, showing that he could not have seen anything incriminatory from his hiding place (see also Webb v. Catchlove, 1886, 3 T.L.R. 159).

Justice Etzioni was therefore of the opinion that the Court, when weighing up the question of whether to accept a plea of privilege in cases such as the present, should do so with extreme wariness, and ask itself whether the application of such privilege would not impair another important public interest — that of doing justice, particularly in criminal cases.

He would therefore, he concluded, have tended to find that the District Court had erred in accepting the prosecution's plea of privilege. As, however, he concurred with Justice Sussman that the cumulative weight of evidence against the appellant showed that no injustice was done to him by the police's refusal to reveal their hiding-place, he saw no cause for interfering with this decision.

Appeal dismissed.
 Judgment given on January 18, 1972.

Not England during the power strike, but a just-discovered masterpiece by the 17th-century French artist Georges de la Tour, called "The Dice Players" and worth about \$1,250,000. It was found recently in the attic of a North of England museum. (AP radiophoto)

Readers' letters

Restitution from Germany

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
 Sir, — The recipients of restitution from Germany may not be a majority, but they are certainly silent. I would like to make some points on their behalf concerning Parnaz Tamam (fixed) accounts:

1. The owner of such an account, which is deposited in a fixed time deposit for 12 months, gets 4.5 per cent interest p.a., free of income tax. This is in itself out of tune with present-day conditions on the money market. The owners of these deposits are today mostly aging people. In many cases, the interest is an important part of their means of subsistence. In my opinion, a fair rate of interest would be 6.5 per cent p.a. net if my two other proposals are accepted.

2. I contend that the word "deposit" is a misnomer. In fact, the money constitutes a loan to the Bank of Israel. The owner of the Parnaz Tamam has to pay 0.5 per cent every year for administrative expenses. This leaves only 4 per cent net for him. The banking customs all over the world is that the receiver of the loan bears all expenses connected with it and therefore the renewal expenses for the loan should be borne by the Bank of Israel.

3. The minimum sum on which interest is paid is \$100, or about D.M. 325. The monthly allowance for Parnaz Tamam is D.M. 200. Therefore it takes two months in order to qualify for the minimum. This way, the Bank of Israel six times a year gets D.M. 200 for one month without interest from every recipient of restitution. This leaves a net interest way below 4 per cent p.a.

I think it is high time to change this procedure in favour of the recipient.

DE. WALTER NEU
 Kfar Blalok, January 16.

The Bank of Israel replies:
 1. It is our opinion that an income of 4.5 per cent per annum tax-free received by holders of Tamam deposits is more than reasonable, especially in view of present-day trends of interest rates in the world markets. Any examination of these rates will prove the competitiveness of this rate.

2. There is certainly no difference between a Parnaz-Tamam deposit in a bank and other deposits. It is true that under the Foreign Exchange Control of the Treasury, commercial banks must maintain liquidity of 100 per cent on these deposits with the Bank

Programme television reviews

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
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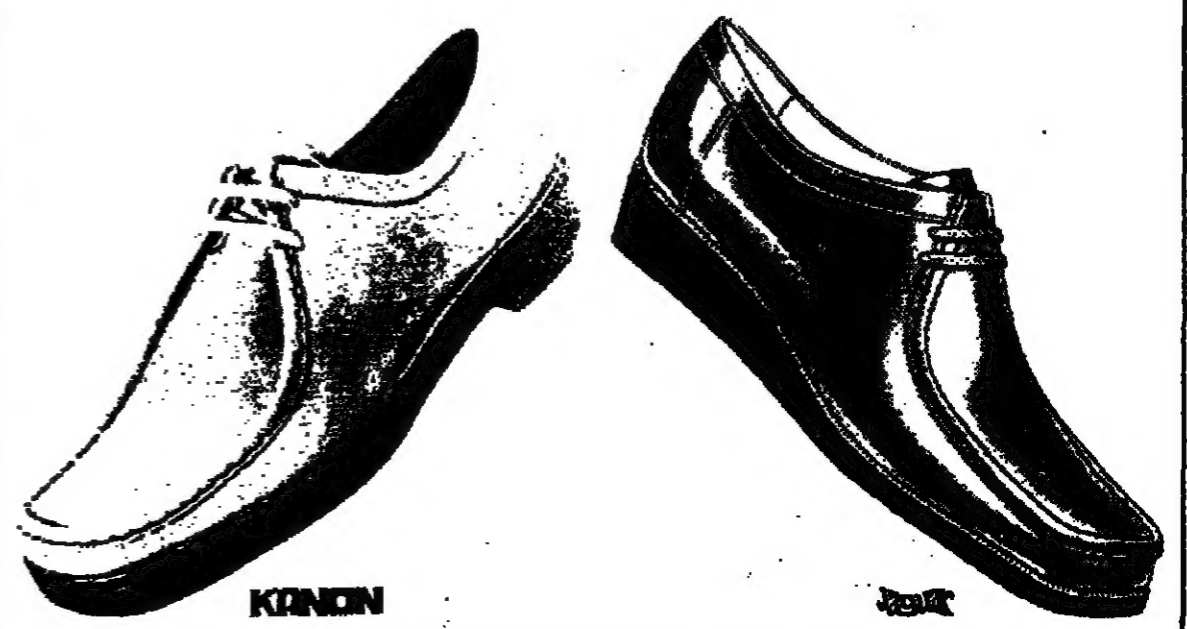
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Labour Minister Yosef Almozi exhorts people attending a reception in Jerusalem last week to help spread knowledge about a new book, "Guide for the Worker," which contains a summary of all the labour laws and regulations protecting the worker. It also explains the role and function of the Histadrut, and the duties of the employee towards his employer. The book was written by the spokesman of the Ministry, Mr. Zalman Chen (right). At left, Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon studies the Guide.

Squad chosen for Davis Cup

By JACK LEON
 The squad consists of Yehoshua Shalen, Yosef Stabholz and Dan Froman (captain) — who, with the now absent Eliazar Davidman made up Israel's 1971 Davis Cup team — and Gavriel Wolf, Ronny Lerner and Reuven Miller.

Wolf and Lerner were also in last year's squad and only newcomer among the six is Haifa Center's Reuven Miller, who, like Lerner, is now serving in the army. Miller, 20, won the boy's under-18 singles title in the 1968 Passover National Junior Tennis Championships. Since then the top honours of the game have eluded him, though he remains a player of great potential.

National tennis coach Rosald Steels told The Jerusalem Post this week that until early March, the squad will train twice a week at the Maccabi Club courts here, with provision made for indoor practice at Rishon Lezion's Gymnasia Rehit in case of wet weather.

On March 6, they will begin intensive training of six hours daily at the Davis Cup venue in Ramat Gan. This will include a series of five-set matches between the players, with the results counting towards selection of the final team of four to meet Iran. Israel's two top juniors, Reuven Forges and Yair Wertheimer, will join the Davis Cup squad for the first time when they return home around the end of this month from nearly 12 weeks of tournament play and training in America and the Caribbean (the youngsters are currently training at Pasadena, Calif., where they are being given work-outs and coaching by top players like Charles Pasarell, Albie Fox and Mike Franks.)

Steels, who accompanied Forges and Wertheimer on the first half of their extensive trip, disclosed that the boys' parents have agreed that their sons should take a year off from their studies in order to concentrate on the game. He is optimistic that Israel tennis will get a good return for the effort invested in the two youngsters.

The winner of the Israel-Iran tie is scheduled to entertain Egypt in early May in the first-round proper of the Davis Cup. For the victor of this latter encounter, next opponent is powerful Romania, which has already beaten Israel three times in the competition — most recently by 5-0 in Ramat Gan last year, after Israel had earlier beaten Norway 4-1 to register her first home victory in the Davis Cup.

To date, Israel has taken part in 22 Davis Cup ties, of which she has won four in all (her three away successes were against Portugal twice, and Turkey).

Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the District Court delivered on 7. 1971 (in Cr.C. 598/71).

appellant, Drori Yehudai, was found guilty of being in possession of a gun on the basis of testimony given by the police, who had followed his movements from a car of vantage in Keren Hatzema. During the trial, the police witness was asked by the defence to disclose the hiding place from which he had watched the accused, in order to enable the court to decide whether he could have distinguished the accused's movements there. The witness asked the court to excuse him from answering the question, as it was difficult for him to find hiding-places in the Hatzema and they did not wish to disclose the whereabouts of the very few places of concealment they had managed to find.

After a special session, at which the prosecution produced a certificate from the Minister of Police, by virtue of section 5A of the Evidence Ordinance, continuing the disclosure of the police witness to the public interest, the District Court allowed the police witness's request holding that the disclosure of the accused's whereabouts should take second place to the public interest.

The accused was eventually found guilty and appealed against his conviction to the Supreme Court, counsel basing the appeal, inter alia, on this decision of the District Court.

Section 5A (c) of the Law of Evidence (Amendment) Law, 1968, section 45 of the new version of the Evidence Ordinance, provides that: "A person is bound to give, and the Court not admit, evidence regarding a Minister, by certificate"

Laughing gas kills four in Swiss hospital
 BERNE, Switzerland (AP). — Laughing gas fed to patients at a hospital following routine operations killed four Swiss at the same district hospital near an official investigation closed on Wednesday.

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Absorbing Soviet doctors

By SARAH HONIG and
MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporters

NEARLY 600 doctors arrived in Israel from the Soviet Union in 1971; the number may increase as much as four- or five-fold this year. Both official and non-official bodies are making an intensive study of the special problems they face while the Ministry of Health organizes a conference of immigrant doctors in Tel Aviv this week to tell them of its plans and listen to their complaints (briefly reported in Thursday's Post), the chairman of the "Israeli Organization of Newly Arrived Professionals from the Soviet Union" told the Post about the conference his body is planning for the beginning of March to thread out the physicians' problems.



DR. MIRON SHEKIN

On Wednesday, 355 doctors from the U.S.S.R. met the Minister of Health, Mr. Victor Shehtov, officials of his Ministry, representatives of the Ministry of Absorption and representatives of various hospitals at the Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv. Giving them details of a plan for their professional retraining, Mr. Shehtov told them that this was of particular importance, since many of them possess specialties which are not in great demand in Israel. Thus, many gynecologists will be retrained as pathologists, ophthalmologists, etc. He assured them that physicians would be paid while taking part in this programme.

The immigrants did not have any special complaints about their absorption, but they did ask that they be assigned to urban areas near hospitals, so as to be able to familiarize themselves with Israeli medical institutions and methods while they are learning Hebrew. The Minister promised that consideration would be given to this request. The other major complaint was that of dentists who cannot start

in private practice, because of the lack of funds. The Minister suggested that they organize in cooperatives and open clinics together. In this they would receive aid from the Histadrut's cooperative funds.

The most stinging criticism was levelled not at anything which the immigrants had encountered here, but at Israel's information media abroad. Speaking in Russian, Dr. Anatoli Grishkin, who had arrived from Kiev only the day before the conference, complained that the Israeli shortwave broadcasts in Russian are inadequate, particularly in failing to paint a clear enough picture of life in this country. Thus, although the Jews of the Soviet Union know that the Soviet news media's horror stories of life in Israel are untrue, they are unable to counter them with any information of their own. The Soviet radio,

for example, reports that a sick person in Israel is hard put to obtain medical aid.

Mr. Shehtov promised to supply the doctors with more information regarding the Histadrut, the various sick funds, the types of hospitals which exist in the country, etc. Mr. Shehtov summed up the meeting by declaring that there is no discrimination between the various traditions of medical practice brought here by immigrant physicians from all parts of the world. "Our medical population here is largely made up of immigrants," he told the doctors. "Some 86 per cent of the doctors came from abroad, and less than 20 per cent were trained here. Every *olyga* has made a contribution to medicine in Israel and so will yours. We have much to learn from you, especially when it comes to compassion and such fields as preventive medicine."

Some of the problems that will be dealt with by the medical group of the Soviet professionals in Tel Aviv at its first conference on March 2 and 3, were described to a Jerusalem Post reporter by the organization's chairman, Dr. Miron J. Shekkin. Dr. Shekkin, who made his way to the United States in 1942 after several years' imprisonment in the U.S.S.R., and immigrated to Israel in 1970, explained that the March conference will be the prelude to others at which engineers, teachers, lawyers and so on will discuss their particular absorption worries.

Special hurdles

Learning Hebrew, searching for an apartment, facing the psychological strain of transplantation from a communist to a democratic society — these problems are common to all the groups with which Dr. Shekkin's organization deals. But the special hurdles which doctors have to overcome are many.

Contrary to what the Minister of Health said this week, Dr. Shekkin maintains that doctors from the Soviet Union have to adjust themselves to a different system of medicine, since that practised here is not identical with that practised in the U.S.S.R. The differences may

not be great in many cases, but each doctor has at least to learn a long list of pharmaceuticals which are used in Israel. In addition, most of them have to learn not only Hebrew but English, for the scientific language in this country is English and most of the newcomers have no knowledge of it at all.

And then there is the red-tape hurdle to overcome. Each doctor must have his documents translated into Hebrew, and receive accreditation papers from the Ministry of Health to practise medicine in Israel. And, while learning Hebrew, while learning some English, while learning a new system of medicine, the doctors have to go chasing around the country looking for work.

There is no centralized employment bureau for doctors in the country and a doctor has to visit the employment agencies of several bodies, such as the Kupat Holim, the government, the municipalities, the private sector, both at hospital and at clinic level.

Finding a home

Finding a home is difficult, even with all the help the authorities extend. For if a doctor finds work in Jerusalem, he wants to live near his work and what happens if his wife, who may be, for example, a biologist, finds work in Haifa?

"The resulting situation is not exactly conducive to a happy married life," Dr. Shekkin says, "and one of the partners must find another job."

And looming over all these problems is the most serious one of all. If there was a shortage of doctors in Israel in 1971, it is expected to dry up in the current year. There will probably soon be a surplus of doctors in Israel, and at the same time, the authorities have placed restrictions, at least temporarily, on enlarging the medical establishments in their medical services.

"But it costs Israel about \$180,000 to train every doctor locally," Dr. Shekkin says, "so you can see what a gift Israel is getting from Russia. Ways and means must be found — and quickly — to see that this gift is used to the best advantage." He personally favours the group practice recommended by Mr. Shehtov. But an even better innovation, in his view, would be a sort of "training hospital" which the doctors could use as a jumping-off point to life in Israel; there they would not only learn Hebrew and English and Israeli medicine, but would also work in their profession until they found a permanent job.

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Order regarding the stamp tax law (exit permits for the East Bank and visitors permits from the East Bank), by virtue of the authority vested in me as regional commander I order as follows:

Correction
First Table: 1. In the Income Tax Stamp Law No. 27, 1962, in the first table, instead of paragraphs 21 and 23 insert:
"22. Exit permits to the East Bank
a. Permit for one-time exit IL/50
b. Permit for more than one exit IL/40-
23. Visitors permit from the East Bank IL/4-
24. Entry permit for family reunion IL/5-
25. Extension of permits detailed in Nos. 22-24, above, IL/4-
26. Duplicates of the permits enumerated in para. 22-24, in case of loss, IL/4-
2. Application of Order re collection of addition to stamp tax: Regarding the collection of income tax stamps according to para. 22-24 on the first table of the Income Tax Stamp Law, No. 27, 1962, the instructions of para. 2 of the order regarding the collection of addition to the stamp tax (Judea and Samaria) (No. 17), 1972, do not apply.
3. Cancellations: The following are cancelled:
(1) The order regarding Stamp Tax (exit permits to the East Bank) (Judea and Samaria) (No. 25), 1962;
(2) The order regarding Stamp Tax (visitors permits from the East Bank) (Judea and Samaria) (No. 26), 1962.
Orders effective:
4. This order is effective from February 13, 1972
5. This order will be designated "Order regarding Stamp Tax Law (Exit visas to the East Bank and visitors visas from the East Bank) (Judea and Samaria) (No. 452), 1972."

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In Jerusalem, the seminar for retirees will be on March 2 from 10.00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the U.S. Cultural Centre, 39 Rehov Karen Haywood. The seminar for businessmen and others will be held from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on March 3 at the Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall, Rehov David Hamelech.

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Saturday, Feb. 25, 1972 at 7.30 p.m. (Histadrut Club, 6 Rehov Beit Yosef)

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Tuesday, February 22

4.40 p.m. **Tea Social for Senior Residents Mrs. Gill Solomon will speak. Subject: "Counseling"**

8.30 p.m. **Jewish History**
8.30 p.m. **Singletons Social** (after 8)

Wednesday, February 23

11.00 a.m. **Dramatic Bible Chapters**
8.30 p.m. **Talmud**
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Thursday — arch 2, 5.30 p.m.

SHALOM RONLY-BIKLES Conductor

SERGIU LUCA Violin

Programme:
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VIUKETEMPS Violin Concerto No. 5 in A minor
HAYDN Symphony No. 98 in G major
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VIUKETEMPS Concert for Violin No. 5 in A minor
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Amnon Hall, 8.45 p.m.

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Sunday, February 27

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YAGUR Yad Lamagnum Sunday, March 5, 9.00 p.m.

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MOZART Violin Concerto in A major
MAHLER Symphony No. 5

Series 6 — Mon., February 21
Series 7 — Sat., February 25
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Programme:
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SCRIABIN "Poem of Ecstasy"
TCHAIKOWSKY Violin Concerto in D major

RECITAL **ISAAC STERN** Violin **ALEXANDRE ZAKIN** Piano

Wednesday, March 1, 8.30 p.m.

Programme:
BRAHMS Sonatasatz
MOZART Sonata in E flat, K. 454
SCHUBERT Sonata in A minor
BAKTOF Second Rhapsody
DVOŘAK Four Romantic Pieces
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V.C. boots, left, by Daphna are a far cry from the standard Wellington boot of old. They are "finish-moulded" with a minimum of joints and seams. Nismo's corked sandals, centre, are available in a wide range of different styles including

two-tone suede and leather combinations. Young look shoulder bags, right, in soft nappa by Tik Top feature interesting metal "hardware" — clasps and trimmings in many variations.

Fair opens tomorrow

Fast-moving shoe fashions

Many Catherine Rosenbhelmer... the shoe industry... 700 small workshops... majority of them employing three workers... the Export Institute... on the eve of the third Shoe and Leather Fair, opening tomorrow at the Hilton Hotel...

tain style of wooden clog produced by a small Jaffa workshop, and placed a trial order for 12,000 pairs, with satisfactory results. The development of the footwear industry, as regards the smaller manufacturer, depends first and foremost on finding markets, he says. Once the market has been established, problems of manpower, raw materials and so on can be tackled. The process is a slow one — but progress is being made. Small enterprises need "nursing" on the part of the Export Institute, which even writes their English business letters for them and acts as a watchdog over delivery times.

A SIMILAR thing has happened to the handbag trade. A handbag is no longer a two-year investment: it has become a short-lived, cheaper, fashion accessory, certainly not one which is meticulously teamed to a matching pair of shoes. Matching shoes and accessories, says Mr. Shamir, have gone with the wind. The young girl wants every possible variation for wear in the most unlikely combinations.

exports, which amounted to \$1.4m. last year, showed a smaller relative increase, but in view of the U.S. economic situation, the growth rate was considered satisfactory. This year shoe exports are expected to reach \$2.5 million — and this is no optimistic forecast but a statistical one, based on orders already in hand," stresses Jo Shamir. Israeli shoe promotions held in London last October and the year before, and the three annual Tel Aviv Fairs, where the number of participants has increased by over 50 per cent each year, are all steps aimed at earning more dollars. The fair will remain open for three days, until Wednesday evening.

WHEAT can the 100 buyers from Europe, Great Britain, the U.S., Australia and the Far East who are registered to attend the Shoe and Leathergoods Fair expect to find at the Hilton Hotel tomorrow? They will find 60 exhibitors showing shoes, handbags and leather accessories throughout a whole floor of the hotel. They offer a far better variety of styles and designs than last year while retaining the same price levels. Increasing use is being made of local raw materials — both leathers and the many types of synthetics, which are growing in importance: polyurethane, which can be used for men's sandals, simulated cork soles, shock-cushioned P.V.C. Wellingtons, available in 25 different styles, are already being exported in large quantities.

AS far as figures are concerned, the handbag branch of the industry underwent the most remarkable export growth last year, increasing from \$500,000 in 1970 to \$1.5m. last year. This is due mainly to large-scale investments in one or two big new factories recently set up, but also to steady growth of manufacturers who started from modest beginnings. Shoe



and here striped sweaters were Oman Fashion Week's "Best" the company reports. Two variations of their all-wool, machines-able rib-knit models are pictured here. Current estimate of week turnover from Oman is \$250,000.

Cosmetics centre in Singapore

Moshe Baruch, Assistant General Manager of Helena Rubinstein (Israel), recently inaugurated cosmetics advice and guidance set up by the company in Singapore. This is the third centre kind set up by the company in the Far East during the past few years. Singapore is one of four eastern states selling cosmetics to be headed by the Rubinstein factory in Migdal Haemek: the others are the Philippines, Thailand and Hong Kong.

New on the market

VITA have just launched a new time-saver soup mix: chicken soup with rice, an addition to their gourmet soup range. The new soup is manufactured according to the "pre-cooked" process and comes in packet form; Vita gourmet soups are now selling well on the American market, under the brandname "Shalom."

in conjunction with the Ministry of Absorption. Currently printed in Hebrew, it will shortly be issued in English, French, Russian and Spanish, too, and will be available free of charge.

CONSUMER information contained in the booklet covers many important guidelines for the consumer, giving firm advice on official regulations and what the shopper should look for when purchasing either goods or services. Contents include price maintenance regulations — all you need to know about dates and places of entertainments. It gives advice on prices charged by workers such as painters, electricians and plumbers, the procedure on signing promissory notes, buying of furniture and flats; there are also sections on schools and private educational institutions, professional training facilities, obtaining a driving licence and basic citizens' rights. The booklet should certainly assist the newcomer in avoiding "learning by bitter experience" and contains plenty of sound advice. When all else fails: "Complain," advises the booklet, and on its final page, gives a list of addresses to which complaints should be addressed.

A 20-page booklet — "Everything for the Consumer" was recently published by the Consumer Authority of the Histadrut's Vaad Haapoel

BIO mat advertisement featuring a washing machine and a box of powder. Text: Bio washing powder for your washing machine. The manufacturer of your washing machine recommends it! KLEEN Products are even better.

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ATA White Sale Savings advertisement. Text: White Sale Savings - all bed linen and towels sold at a discount at all ATA stores starting Sunday, February 20, to Friday, March 3, 1972. Includes a table of products and prices.

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5313	printed	225 x 150	19.55
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5409	coloured	220 x 140	13.50
5412	white	225 x 150	14.65
5412	coloured	225 x 150	15.45
5421	white	240 x 200	18.40
5421	coloured	240 x 200	19.40
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5315	printed	74 x 45 (2 pieces)	15.20
5321	printed	74 x 49	7.10
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5400	white	45 x 45	3.20
5400	coloured	45 x 45	3.45
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5425/7	printed	235 x 145	28.95
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5308	printed	200 x 150	41.70
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5408	coloured	200 x 150	25.75
5423	white	205 x 179	38.20
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4227	jacquard	100 x 50	8.00
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T.A. Maccabi strengthen National League lead

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Ten thousand fans crowded the Y.M.C.A. stadium in Jerusalem yesterday to see Tel Aviv Maccabi consolidate its lead in the National Soccer League with a 3:1 win over Jerusalem Betar, now in third.

The biggest crowd of the season, and hundreds more on the surrounding rooftops and balconies, watched the championship aspirants Jerusalem Betar and Tel Aviv Maccabi play fine football. Tel Aviv were in peak form, with Giora Spiegel the star. He scored Maccabi's first goal after a brilliant dribble past three players, and also added in Maccabi's other two goals, scored by Dror Barzur. Barzur clinched the game for the visitors with goals in the 67th and 81st minutes. Betar's only goal came in the 48th minute, by Artzi Ben-Ya'acov. It was the first defeat of Jerusalem Betar at home this season, and dropped the club four points behind the leaders.

Another club to lose its unbeaten home record was Beersheba Hapoel, which lost 3:2 to Tel Aviv Hapoel. Yeheskiel Hasum scored a hat-trick in Tel Aviv Hapoel's win over Beersheba. An unruly crowd of 5,000 saw Beersheba Hapoel take the lead in the 3rd minute, but the lead was short lived. Ten minutes later Hasum took a rebound from the crossbar to equalize. Two minutes later, Hasum scored again, and in the second half he put the visitors 3:1 up. Two minutes before the end Mordechai Ghez of Beersheba reduced the lead to 3:2.

The game was a rough one, and was followed by violence afterwards. Beersheba fans threw rocks at the referees, and police were called in, after the game was stopped for ten minutes. At the end of the game, stone throwing was renewed, and several policemen were slightly injured. Tel Aviv players left the stadium in a police truck, under a hail of stones; and 15 fans were arrested, six of whom were detained while the others were released.

Netanya Maccabi maintained its second-place spot with a 3:1 home win over Tel Aviv Betar, the only home win of the round in the National League. Netanya Maccabi are one point behind the leaders, but have played two more games.

Netanya Maccabi was in top form while Tel Aviv Betar could only serve up rough play. Spiegel and Saroussi were outstanding for the home side, Saroussi scoring two goals with headers. Moshe Shalomovitz gave Netanya the lead in the 20th minute. Spiegel flicked a perfect pass for Saroussi to score in the 60th minute. Tel Aviv Betar fought to reduce the lead, with Ben Shimon scoring five before the end; but in the last minute of the game Saroussi dived spectacularly to head in a third goal.

A rough game between Hakoah and Jaffa Maccabi ended in a 1:1 draw. Jaffa's Mutzi Leon was sent off and the game was stopped for 12 minutes until order could be restored in the second half.

Haifa Maccabi scored a 3:0 away win over Bnei Yehuda to climb two places up the table. Bnei Yehuda are in trouble, and it already looks like League "A" for them next season. They were easily beaten, with two goals by Yoav Levy and one from Hadani.

Haifa Hapoel were held to a 1:1 draw by Petah Tikva Hapoel. Both goals were scored in the last 15 minutes. Jerusalem Hapoel goalkeeper Yehuda Tivlai was the hero of his side in the 0:0 draw against Hadera Hapoel, in Hadera. The home side put on pressure, but could not get past the young Jerusalem goalkeeper. Another 0:0 draw resulted in the match between Shimon and Kfar Saba Hapoel at Bloomfield Stadium. It is Kfar Saba's 8th draw in 14 matches.

Twenty goals were scored in National League games, the most on any Saturday this season.

In the 5th round of the State Cup matches, the surprise result was the 3:0 trouncing of "B" League team Kiryat Ata Hapoel dashed out to "A" League club Be'er Ya'acov Hapoel. Other "B" League teams left in for the 6th round on Independence Day are Acre Betar and Zichron Ya'acov Maccabi.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Hadera Hapoel 0; Jerusalem Hapoel 0; Haifa Hapoel 1; Petah Tikva Hapoel 1; Beersheba Hapoel 2; Tel Aviv Hapoel 3; Shimon 0; Kfar Saba Hapoel 0; Netanya Maccabi 3; Tel Aviv Betar 1; Hakoah 1; Jaffa Maccabi 1; Bnei Yehuda 0; Haifa Maccabi 3; Jerusalem Betar 1; Tel Aviv Maccabi 3

STANDINGS (after 14 games)

Team	Goals	Points
1. Tel Aviv Maccabi	24:11	21
2. Netanya Maccabi (16)	17:10	17
3. Jerusalem Betar	16:9	16
4. Kfar Saba Hapoel	12:9	16
5. Shimon (15)	15:13	16
6. Hakoah	13:14	16
7. Jerusalem Hapoel	10:8	15
8. Tel Aviv Hapoel	17:17	15
9. Beersheba Hapoel	15:16	14
10. Haifa Maccabi	12:14	14
11. Jaffa Maccabi	10:17	13
12. Petah Tikva Hapoel	12:14	13
13. Haifa Maccabi	12:19	11
14. Tel Aviv Betar	10:17	10
15. Hadera Hapoel (15)	8:17	10
16. Bnei Yehuda	5:24	5

STATE CUP RESULTS

ETR ROUND

Acre Hapoel 1; Petah Tikva Maccabi 3 (after time); Holim Hapoel 1; Tirat Carmel Hapoel 1 (Tirat Carmel win 4:3 on penalty kicks); Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 2; Be'er Ya'acov Hapoel 1; Ramat Hasharon Hapoel 0; Kiryat Ata Hapoel 1; Be'er Ya'acov Hapoel 0; Ramat Hasharon Hapoel 5; Tiberias Hapoel 1; Netanya Betar 5; Herzliya Betar 1; Ramat Hasharon Hapoel 2; Beersheba Hapoel 0; Nahariya Hapoel 2; Givat Haim Hapoel 1; Acre Betar 1; Zichron Ya'acov Hapoel 1; Kiryat Saba Maccabi 3; Hashikma Ramat Gan Maccabi 0; Lod Hapoel 2; Herzliya Betar 1; Beit Shimon Hapoel 2; Lod Betar 1; Marmorek Hapoel 3; Neva Ziona 1; Migdal Ha'emak Hapoel 1; Merhavim Hapoel 0.
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National League Basketball Results:

Tel Aviv Hapoel 78; Givat Brenner-Na'an Hapoel 57; Tel Aviv Maccabi 87; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 71; Givat Yagur Hapoel 74; David Hapoel 74; Ramat Gan Maccabi 51; Haifa Maccabi 78; Jerusalem Betar 83; Holon Hapoel 77; Megiddo Hapoel 83; Haifa Hapoel 79.

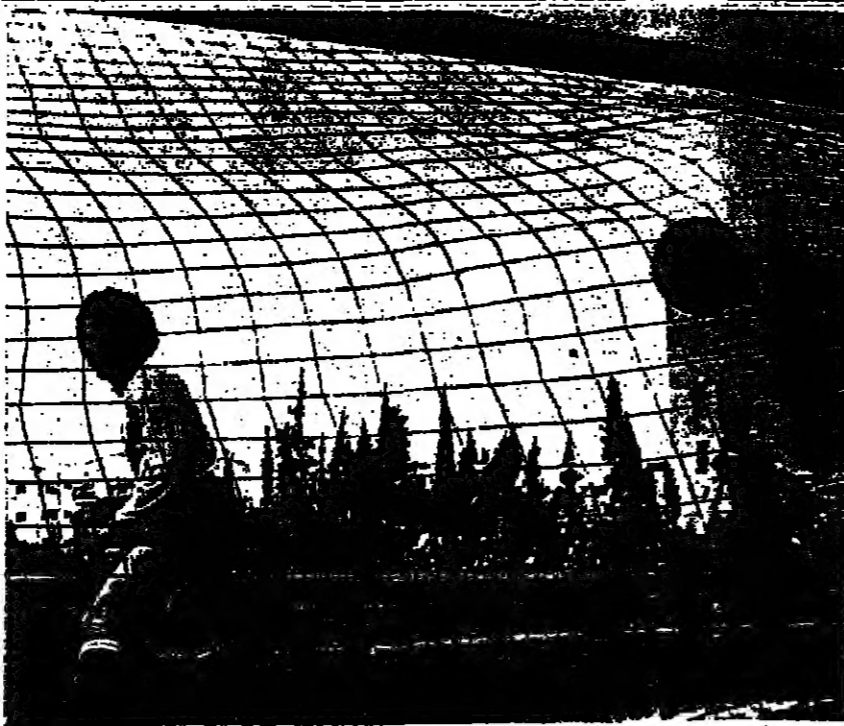
Stableford Golf

CAESARIA. — In the individual Stableford Golf Competition played yesterday, the "A" Division was won by Stanley Jones of Shikma Dan, with 34 points, followed by Duane Clark of the American Embassy, also with 34 points (but losing on the back nine).

The "B" Division was won by Aiac Rathsouse of Tel Aviv, with 35 points, followed by Aron Jacobs of Ramat Hasharon, with 34 points.

Soviet olim urge settlement of territories

TEL AVIV. — A group of immigrants from the Soviet Union has set up a committee to foster urban and agricultural settlement in the administered areas. The committee was established at a meeting here on Thursday night of the Council of the Greater Israel Movement. The committee members include two well-known Soviet Jewish immigrants: Gritsha Feigin, a former Red Army officer who was confined to a Soviet mental hospital following his request to be allowed to immigrate to Israel, and Boris Kutzbelyevskii, who had been imprisoned for "anti-Israel activity". Mr. Feigin said Israel was wrong in justifying her presence in the administered areas on security grounds. "We must justify this historically. That is how the Soviet Union educates its citizens," he declared. (Ithm)



A tense Tel Aviv Maccabi guard, Rosen (left), watches helplessly as a penalty shot slams into the Tel Aviv net. An exultant Jerusalem Betar player, Aminoff (right), looks on hopefully — but his team went on to lose the game. (Ami Rubinger)

INTER-ZONE KICK-OFF: North routs South in rugby

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
Kfar SHERMAYAHU. — Northern Israel routed Southern Israel 37:0 here yesterday in the recently formed Rugby Football Union's first inter-zone match.

Nearly 500 aficionados crowded the touch lines at the American International School to see the winners pile up the highest number of points scored by any team since Israel's first full rugby season began early in December. Northern Israel's unremitting early pressure was finally rewarded after 25 minutes, when their outstanding scrumhalf Sibowitz went over for a try and skipper Shimon Zeiss added the points. Lewis, a classy hooker, quickly put over a penalty. After the interval, the home team went on the rampage, with tries from Camron (2), Milner, Thomas, Eliason and Spiro, while White and Lewis converted one each. The match was very well refereed by Leon Camron, a veteran rafter from South Africa, who himself made a short-lived attempt to start rugby in Israel back in 1952.



Defence Minister Moshe Dayan with Henry Ford II (right); Max Fisher, chairman of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors; and Irving Bernstein, executive vice-chairman of the U.J.A. (far left), at a party in Mr. Dayan's Zahala residence last night. The unidentified personalities in the back row are some of the antiquities in the Minister's collection. Mr. Ford leaves Israel today after a week's visit. (Israel Sun)

Brawl at Lod over missing pyjamas

LOD AIRPORT. — A missing pair of pyjamas sparked off a fracas between a group of newly-arrived Georgian immigrants and Georgian porters here on Friday. It began when one of the immigrants accused a porter of stealing a pair of pyjamas from the suitcase the latter was carrying for the newcomer. The argument turned into a fist-fight, which was joined by other arriving immigrants and porters. The fight was broken up by policemen and Absorption Ministry officials. No arrests were reported.

I.L.P. will not join Gahal: Kol

TEL AVIV. — Tourism Minister Moshe Kol told an Independent Liberal Party meeting yesterday that the I.L.P. would again run its own list in the next Knesset elections and would not join Gahal "under any circumstances". Referring to a recent statement by Mr. Arye Dulzin, of Gahal's Liberal wing, that he no longer regarded Gahal as a real alternative to the present Government, Mr. Kol said it was "a pity" Mr. Dulzin and Liberal Party associates had not seen this in 1965 before allowing the split with the Independent Liberals. (Ithm)

Allon: Interim settlement 'desirable'

TEL AVIV. — "The Egyptian leader who has the courage to embark on a peace policy will be considered the greatest Egypt has known in hundreds of years," Deputy Premier Yigal Allon said in a radio interview Friday. The interim agreement, Mr. Allon said, is desirable and should include some solution of the Palestinians' problem. However, no Egyptian soldiers should be allowed to cross the Suez Canal, even though the permanent border will probably be a great distance farther east when peace is finally reached, he went on.

APPEAL DISMISSED

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed the appeal of a 21-year-old Tel Avivian, David Shukli, against his five-year jail term for taking pornographic pictures of young girls and then blackmailing them. The Court, comprising Justices Landau, Kister and Cohen, said that the offences would have warranted a much more severe sentence if not for the youth of the accused.

Two dead, 22 hurt on roads

Jerusalem Post Staff
Two persons were killed and 22 injured in road accidents in various parts of the country yesterday. In a collision between two cars on the Acre-Safad road near Carmiel last night, the driver of one of the cars, Uri Lefowitzky, 36, and his eight-year-old son Eldar were killed. His wife, Noa, 36, their daughter Narda, 12, and a fourth passenger, Gilit Asari, 15, were seriously injured. The family is from Haifa. The driver of the second car, Ehra Rahamati, 22, of Carmiel, was also badly hurt. All the injured were taken to the Government Hospital in Nahariya. Gilit Asari was later transferred to Rambam Hospital in Haifa.

Thirteen persons were injured, of whom critically in a triple car accident eight kilometres north of Beersheba yesterday evening. A minibus travelling north was overtaking a truck when a Volkswagen passenger car coming from the opposite direction. A Carmel sedan with three persons inside was travelling behind the Volkswagen. It crashed into it from behind. Thirteen persons were rushed to the Negev Central Hospital here by passing motorists. Seriously injured was Mrs. Tova Shai, a local nurse, who was a passenger in one of the first two cars. In Galilee, five young men, all 19 years of age, were injured when the stolen car in which they were travelling overturned at Yavne'el at 3 a.m. yesterday. Two of the men were seriously hurt and taken to hospital. The remaining three were given first aid and detained by the police.

4th AMIDAR MAN DETAINED

ASEKELON. — A fourth Amidar official, secretary of the Ashdod regional office, who is alleged to have received a IL5,000 bribe for an Amidar flat, was remanded on Friday in the Magistrate's Court for 15 days. The official, Zvi Hus of Bnei Brak, admitted in the court that he took the money from a relative, but said he passed it on to his superior, Ya'acov Yeheskel. Another official, Rati Biton, withdrew his request to be released. His attorney told the court his client was willing to cooperate fully with police.

Shamgar would disqualify Zolti

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Attorney-General Meir Shamgar has declared that Rabbi Bezalel Zolti's unofficial election two months ago as Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem prima facie disqualifies him as a judge of the Rabbinical Supreme Court. In a legal opinion commissioned by the Cabinet Secretary — apparently at the request of a Minister — the Attorney-General wrote that Rabbi Zolti's "election" would seem to prejudice his position, since the "election" obviously contravened the legally binding process for electing town rabbis. Mr. Shamgar also noted that a dayan (rabbinical court judge) may only accept a public office with the consent of the Minister for Religious Affairs. It is not clear what practical consequences will result from the Attorney-General's opinion. As a dayan, Rabbi Zolti is punishable only by a disciplinary panel of his fellow dayanim, appointed by the two Chief Rabbis, after a formal complaint is lodged by the Minister for Religious Affairs. No such panel has ever been constituted, and it does not seem likely that one will be established now — since Chief Rabbi Unterman is reportedly not prepared to cooperate in its appointment. (Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman is in mourning this week, following the death on Friday of his brother Yosef Dov Unterman.)

Solomon's navy 'could have reached America'

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Israeli sailors of King Solomon's day could well have reached the shores of the American continent, Norwegian ethnologist Thor Heyerdahl told the press here on Friday, at the conclusion of a three-day visit as guest of Tel Aviv University. The explorer, who became famous following the 1947 sailing of the Kon-Tiki raft on an 8,000 kilometre trip from Peru to the Polynesian islands, made history again in 1970, when he set out on the Ra, a papyrus boat, from Morocco to the West Indies, to prove the ancient Egyptians could have sailed the oceans. Mr. Heyerdahl said he is now pre-



Thor Heyerdahl

marily interested in studying the possible influence of ancient Middle Eastern cultures on the cultures of American Indians. He plans to go to South America to seek for traces of this region's ancient cultures among artifacts and relics of Indian civilizations. He may also build another papyrus boat and cross the ocean again. The explorer thought it quite conceivable that mariners from Asia Minor, Phoenicia, Israel and Egypt maintained contact with populations in far off lands and continents. "The vessels they constructed were certainly sturdy enough for an ocean crossing," he said.

Mr. Heyerdahl warned that the human race may be in for a calamity in 20 to 50 years unless the pollution of the oceans is stopped. He said the difference between the Kon-Tiki and the Ra journeys was appalling. During the earlier journey the waters were pure and clear; in 1970, however, they had been visibly contaminated by chemicals, refuse and floating petrol.

A SUGGESTION that all Histadrut members donate a day of their annual leave to a fund for new immigrants was adopted by the Absorption Department of the Histadrut on Thursday. The idea has yet to be approved by the Central Committee.

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THE WEATHER

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Afula	45	E-15
Shomron	45	E-15
Tel Aviv	50	E-17
Lod Airport	45	E-17
Jericho	53	E-15
Be'er	45	E-15
Beersheba	55	E-15
Milza	55	E-15
Tirat Szevi	55	E-15

ARRIVAL

Ben-Aliu' (Gen.) Haim Ben-Aliu' Chief of Staff, from Ethiopia.

Sapir: U.S. may extend credit for planes

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. is to extend credit to Israel coming year, to cover most cost of the Phantoms and Sky approved for sale by President Nixon, according to a statement made by Finance Minister Sapir on an Army Program interview Friday. Last year, Mr. Sapir said, U.S. allowed Israel credit for \$540m., while this year's fiscal year, ending June 30, will receive an additional \$500m.

THE AERONAUTICS FACTORY

The Technion will graduate 10 pilots this year, as compared to 12 who graduated the first according to Prof. Ellyash, Dean, Faculty Dean, who spoke at a radio interview Friday.

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